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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 11, 2010, in which the Office finally rejected claims 14-29 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for 3 months, to and including February 11, 2011.

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